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SUBJ: REGIE DEBTS: DICKINSON CASE

REF: (A) STATE 076467, (B) STATE 075235, (C) BEIRUT 1574

- 1. ECONOFF CALLED REGIE PRESIDENT DAGHER MARCH 27 TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE REF (B). DAGHER CONSIDERED IT GOOD NEWS, WAS PLEASED ALSO TO HAVE CONFIRMATION REF (A) THAT HIS TELEX HAD REACHED DICKINSON. DAGHER'S 40 PERCENT PAYMENT OF \$66,000 OBVIOUSLY BASED ON PRESUMED DEBT OF \$165,000. SO MUCH FOR HIS PERFECT RECORD KEEPING.
- 2. FOR U.S. RECORD, CREDIT (OR BLAME) FOR THIS PLAY GOES TO AID REP IRVIN WHO UNHOLSTERED GQ AT WEAPON (BOTH NON-SMOKING AMBASSADOR AND CIGAR-SMOKING AID REP WOULD BE HAPPIER IF WE DID NOT SELL TOBACCO TO LEBANON).
- 3. NEXT STEPS: REQUIRE ANSWER TO REF (C) IN ORDER PROCEED ON TOBACCO AMENDMENT.

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